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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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13 MAERSK LINE, ) Case No. C 07-2443 BZ  
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15 Plaintiff, ) IN ADMIRALTY  
16 vs. )  
17 ) CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
18 ) UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
19 UNITED TRADING CO. business entity ) JUDGE  
form unknown; BENSON EXEOFAR dba)  
20 UNTIED TRADING CO. )  
21 Defendants. )  
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24 JUDGE

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In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. §636(c) the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: May 9, 2007

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
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